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FROM Chief, NSA

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SUBJECT GENERAL Operational/PSYCH/INTEL
SPECIFIC Request for Evaluation Report on Plans of Grand Mufti

1. A former KIBAK contract agent, who remains a cleared consultant, reports that he has received letters recently from the Grand Mufti of Jerusalem, Haj Amin al-Husseini, whom he met and became friendly with on a tour through the Moslem area in 1952. The letters have requested the consultant, whom the Mufti apparently regards highly, to come to Egypt to assist in a covert undertaking "scheduled for the near future." The proposed operation, in substance, is outlined below.
2. The Grand Mufti has organized a "Supreme Council of Islam" which is allegedly a consulting group of Moslem leaders, established to coordinate international covert activities. A plan has been laid (presumably by the Council) for international cooperation in non-violent measures to be taken against nations declared unfriendly to Islam by the Supreme Council. The plan is devised to eliminate the danger of its being thwarted by bribery of the leadership, because the leadership will play a radically different role from that of the "masses." If Holland, for example, should be declared unfriendly to Islam, the resistance would be implemented in this manner: KLM planes could continue to land at airports in Moslem countries, and would get the total and absolute cooperation of the ground or servicing crews. The rank and file workmen, however, would refuse to load, unload, or service the aircraft. Resulting delays and disruption of schedules could deal a severe economic blow to KLM. Simultaneously, similar action would be initiated against Dutch ships, Dutch business enterprises, etc.
3. According to the consultant, the idea of concerted international mass action by Moslem workers is a bit far-fetched, but there are factors in this alleged operation that could make it workable. For one thing, governments of Moslem countries would not be involved, and government officials could continue to

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Give up to international agreements without being apparently to blame for lack of better cooperation. The example of coordinated Arab operations against Israel, at government level, also could indicate some possibility of the same's working.

- b. Addressees are requested to utilize any available assets in order to confirm or otherwise appraise this report. Results, positive and/or negative, should be furnished to Headquarters as soon as possible. In order to protect the source and to preserve his link with the field, Stations must take pains not to reveal to their agents that the report came from FIVE's source.

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